GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA & UD Department - Amalapuram Municipality - Unauthorized layout developed in an area of 47.94 acres in Municipal area of Amalapuram, East Godavari District without paying conversion charges and without obtaining permission from Municipality - Certain lapses on the part of officials of Revenue & Municipal Departments noticed in controlling unauthorized layouts - Causing huge loss of revenue to Government besides violation of norms - Allegations against Ch.V.V.S.Bapiraju, the then Commissioner, and (2) others of Amalapuram Municipality -Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 r/w Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 - Article of charges Issued- Regular Inquiry- Appointment Sri G. Nagaraju, RDMA, Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiring Authority- Orders- Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.412 **Dated: 21.06.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.17 (C.No.127/V&E/D1/2015), dated 19.02.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 691, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 13.10.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 658, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 09.07.2018
4. G.O.Rt.No.340, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 29.05.2023
5. From the Director of Town & Country Planning, Lr.Roc.No.3348/2015/ V.Cell dated: 12.05.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept., in its Vigilance Report No.17, dated 19.02.2015 has reported that, on credible information on the unauthorized layouts developed in municipal area of Amalapuram of East Godavari District, the V & E Department took up Enquiry and it is found that large extent i.e., Ac.47.94 cents of agricultural land was converted into non-agricultural purpose and twenty seven (27) irregular layouts were developed by realtors without obtaining permission from the competent authorities. They have not paid the requisite conversion charges to Revenue Department and have not handed over 10% open space to the officials of Municipal Corporation, Amalapuram. Thus, there is not only loss of revenue to the Government in the form of conversion fee but also there is severe violation of Govt. norms.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju, the then MC and (2) others of Amalapuram Municipality.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri G. Nagaraju, RDMA, Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju,

(P.T.O.)

the then MC, (2) Sri A.Rama Krishna, the then TPBO., and (3) Sri V.Krishna Samudram, the then TPS, Amalapuram Municipality.

4. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the inquiry as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report within three (3) months.

5. Copies of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence/Served copy submitted by the Charged Officers are sent herewith to the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required remaining material, if any, to the Inquiry Officer.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Nagaraju, RDMA, Visakhapatnam & Inquiring Authority, – **through the CDMA, AP,Guntur**
Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju, the then MC **through the CDMA, Ap,Guntur**
Sri A.Rama Krishna, the then TPBO **through the The DTCP, A.P., Guntur**
Sri V.Krishna Samudram, the then TPS, Amalapuram Municipality**. through the** The DTCP, A.P., Guntur.
The CDMA,AP,Guntur.

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER